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| For        | : VIEWING CONTROL APPARATUS, VIEWING CONTROL PROGRAM<br>AND SECURE MODULE |                          |

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

In response to the outstanding official action of August 14, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 16, 2009, (November 14, 2009 being a Saturday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the outstanding official action, in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper:

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper: